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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: REPRESENTATIONS TO ENCOURAGE SUPPORT FOR SADAT OF
EGYPT

REF: STATE 276546

1. I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND AT 4 P.M. TODAY TO DISCUSS THE SADAT MISSION AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE COVERING PARAS 2-6 REFTEL. IN RESPONSE, FRYDENLUND SAID NORWAY WELCOMED ANY INITIATIVE THAT COULD AID IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY ARE PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGED, HE SAID, BY THE FACT THAT SADAT HIMSELF IS WILLING TO TAKE THIS FIRST RATHER DRAMATIC STEP WITH ALL OF ITS ATTENDANT POLITICAL AND EVEN PHYSICAL DANGERS.

2. WHILE FRYDENLUND SAID THERE WAS LITTLE THAT THE GON COULD DO IN A CONCRETE SENSE TO ASSIST SADAT'S MISSION, HE COULD MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT OF STRONG SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT AND WOULD ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE A NORDIC MESSAGE FOR TRANSMISSION TO SADAT ALTHOUGH HE EXPRESSED DOUBT AS TO HIS CHANCES OF SUCCESS LATE ON A FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

3. FRYDENLUND EXPRESSED REAL CONCERN OVER SADAT'S SAFETY AND PUZZLEMENT OVER WHAT LAY BEHIND THE RESIGNATION OF EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY AND SECRETARY GENERAL RIAD. HOWEVER, NORWAY LIKE THE REST OF THE WORLD, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID CAN ONLY WAIT AND SEE THE OUTCOME AND WISH SADAT WELL.

4. COMMENT: THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT THE FOREIGN
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MINISTER WILL DO EVERYTHING WITHIN HIS POWER TO GO ON RECORD (WITH OR WITHOUT HIS NORDIC COLLEAGUES) IN STRONG SUPPORT FOR SADAT'S MISSION.
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